

REMARKS

In the application claims 1-10 remain pending.

The claims have been amended to cure the informalities noted with respect to the multiple dependencies as well as to more distinctly recite what is regarded as the invention. Support for the amendments may be found in the specification and figures as originally filed. Accordingly, no new matter has been added.

The claims presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being rendered obvious by the combination of Kondo (U.S. Patent No. 6,763,522) and Proehl (U.S. Patent No. 6,990,676). The reconsideration of the rejection of the claims is, however, respectfully requested.

In particular, it is respectfully submitted that both Kondo and Proehl are limited to systems by which a user uses a remote control device to interact with an electronic program guide as it is displayed on the screen of a television. Nothing from Kondo or Proehl, however, disclose or even suggest the desirability of allowing for the displaying of programming information in the display of the remote control device itself, particularly by means of a method in which a user interacts with the remote control device to first create a favorites page for displaying in the display of a remote control device wherein the favorites page has a plurality of icons each of which is assigned a command code to be transmitted by the remote control device to tune an intended target appliance to a channel and in which the user thereafter interacts with the remote control device to select an icon of the favorites page while the favorites page is displayed in the display of the remote control device to cause the further display within the display of the remote control device of programming information for the channel associated with the icon within the user created favorites page that was selected as is claimed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that Kondo and Proehl, whether considered alone or in combination,

cannot be said to disclose each and every element set forth within the claims as is required of a *prima facie* case of obviousness. For at least this reason it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. § 103 must be withdrawn.

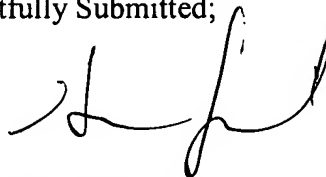
CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Should it be determined that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the attorney undersigned.

While it is not believed that any fees are due, the Commissioner authorized to charge any fee deficiency to deposit account number 50-2428.

Respectfully Submitted;



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